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Mr. Franklin D'Olier
Chairman, United States Strategic Bombing Survey
Room 5E267, The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. D'Olier:

*(LETTER TO CHAIRMAN USSBS ON
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO USSBS FILES)*

Reference is made to letter from General Vandenberg to you dated 13 November 1946 with regard to the Central Intelligence Agency's acceptance of the responsibility for administering restrictions on access to the records of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey, upon the transfer of these records to the National Archives.


I have been informed that the transfer of the files was completed recently. A plan for controlling access to the files has been developed and approval has been obtained from the Archivist and the Intelligence Agencies of the State, Army, Navy and Air Force Departments. A copy of this plan (inclosure A) is submitted for your information.

It is understood that the draft of the index to the USSBS files, which will be published by the Government Printing Office in the near future, contains in its foreword a notice as follows:

"Responsibility for the proper security of these files has been assumed by Central Intelligence and requests for permission to examine all or any part of the Survey documents should be directed to the Director of Central Intelligence, Washington, D. C."

In view of the approved plan for controlling access to the USSBS files at National Archives, it is requested that the sentence quoted above from the draft of the index be deleted and that in its place there be published a notification as set forth in inclosure B hereto.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Very truly yours,


CAPTAIN, USA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Inclosures: A, B

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